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SUBJECT: SENATE APPROVAL OF AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT FUND
(AFDF) AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION

REF: STATE 296120

1. SUMMARY - ON MARCH 30, SENATE APPROVED, WITHOUT RECORDED VOTE, BILL AUTHORIZING U.S. MEMBERSHIP IN AFDF AND DOLS. 25 MILLION CONTRIBUTION. BILL IS IDENTICAL TO BILL PASSED BY HOUSE ON DEC. 9 (SEE REFTEL) EXCEPT FOR THREE ADDITIONAL AMENDMENTS MADE ON FLOOR OF SENATE. DIFFERENCES IN HOUSE AND SENATE VERSIONS WILL BE RESOLVED IN CONFERENCE. END SUMMARY.

2. DURING DEBATE ON MARCH 18 SENATOR DOMENICI (R-N. MEX.) PROPOSED AN AMENDMENT WHICH WAS ADOPTED REQUIRING U.S. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR TO AFDF TO VOTE AGAINST ANY LOAN TO ANY GOVERNMENT PROVIDING REFUGE TO INDIVIDUALS COMMITTING ACTS OF INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM. ON MARCH 30, SENATOR HELMS (R-N. CAROLINA) PROPOSED THAT TITLE PROVIDING FOR U.S., PARTICIPATION IN AFDF BE STRUCK OUT OF BILL. (H.R. 9721 ALSO PROVIDES FOR U.S. PARTICIPATION IN REPLENISHMENT OF INTER-AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK AND EXPANSION OF IDB MEMBERSHIP.) SENATOR HUMPHREY (D-MINN.) OPPOSED AMENDMENT, AND HELMS WITHDREW IT. SUBSEQUENTLY, HELMS PROPOSED ANOTHER AMENDMENT, WHICH WAS ADOPTED, REQUIRING THAT NONE UNCLASSIFIED

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OF DOLS. 25 MILLION AUTHORIZED TO BE APPROPRIATED FOR AFDF BE LOANED TO OR OTHERWISE BENEFIT UGANDA. ON BEHALF OF SENATOR MATHIAS (R-MD.) AND HIMSELF, HUMPHREY PROPOSED AN AMENDMENT, WHICH WAS ADOPTED, PROVIDING THAT THE U.S. GOVERNMENT SHOULD FURNISH ASSISTANCE TO FOREIGN COUNTRIES AND INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS FOR INVESTIGATION AND PLANNING FOR CONTROL OF A NEW STRAIN OF INFLUENZA CALLED SWINE INFLUENZA.

3. DIFFERENCES BETWEEN HOUSE AND SENATE VERSIONS WILL BE

RECONCILED IN CONFERENCE WHICH HAS NOT YET BEEN SCHEDULED.

CONFERENCE VERSION WILL THEN BE SUBMITTED FOR APPROVAL BY HOUSE AND SENATE BEFORE IT CAN BE SIGNED INTO LAW. IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT LEGISLATIVE APPROVAL WILL BE COMPLETED BEFORE AFDB/AFDF ANNUAL MEETING (MAY 2-8). U.S. WILL NOT BE ABLE TO JOIN AFDF, HOWEVER, UNTIL CONGRESS APPROPRIATES FUNDS FOR U.S. CONTRIBUTION. PRELIMINARY NEGOTIATIONS ON TERMS OF U.S. MEMBERSHIP MAY TAKE PLACE AT ANNUAL MEETING.

4. SUPPLEMENTAL REQUEST FOR APPROPRIATION OF DOLS. 15 MILLION IN FY-1976 FOR U.S. CONTRIBUTION TO AFDF HAS BEEN TRANSMITTED TO CONGRESS. ADMINISTRATION CONSIDERING REQUESTING APPROPRIATION OF REMAINING DOLS. 10 MILLION OF DOLS. 25 MILLION CONTAINED IN AUTHORIZING LEGISLATION AT LATER DATE. IT IS NOT EXPECTED THAT CONGRESS WILL HOLD FORMAL HEARINGS ON FY-1976 SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS REQUEST FOR AFDF. IN TESTIFYING WITH REGARD TO FY-1977 REQUESTS BEFORE SUBCOMMITTEE OF HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE, ADMINISTRATION WITNESSES HAVE TESTIFIED IN SUPPORT OF AFDF APPROPRIATION, AND WILL DO SO AGAIN BEFORE SUBCOMMITTEE OF SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE ON APRIL 8.

5. DOMENICI AND HELMS AMENDMENTS RAISE PROBLEMS FOR U.S. MEMBERSHIP IN AFDF. ADMINISTRATION IS ANALYZING IMPLICATIONS AND WILL SEEK TO HAVE AMENDMENTS DELETED IN CONFERENCE. KISSINGER

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